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TAGS: CASC, SHUM, UR (STOLAR, ABE)
SUBJECT: US-SOVIET DUAL NATIONAL

REFS: MOSCOW 555 (NOTAL), AND PREVIOUS

1. ABE STOLAR CALLED ON CONSULAR COUNSELOR FEBRUARY 1 ON ONE OF HIS PERIODIC VISITS TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS CASE TO US.
2. HE STATED THAT HE VISITED MOSCOW OVIR ON JANUARY 24 AND SUBMITTED TO OVIR OFFICIAL AMERICAN PASSPORTS EMBASSY ISSUED TO HIM AND SON, MICHAEL, IN 1975. OFFICIAL, WHO WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH CASE, TOLD STOLAR HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER. HE KEPT THE TWO PASSPORTS TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS CHECK AND INVITED STOLAR TO RETURN ON JANUARY 26. INSTEAD, STOLAR RECEIVED A CALL FROM A SECRETARY AT THE MOSCOW OVIR ON JANUARY 25 SUMMONING THE STOLAR FAMILY THERE THE SAME DAY TO SEE COLONEL SERGEY ALEKSEYEVICH FADEYEV, CHIEF OF THE MOSCOW OVIR.
3. FADEYEV QUESTIONED HIM ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECEIPT OF THE AMERICAN PASSPORTS (AND QUERIED HIS WIFE ON HOW SHE RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE CONFERRING ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP ON HER). HE HAD THE FAMILY WRITE A SUMMARY OF THEIR CASE, WHICH THEY COMPLETED IN A STATEMENT OF 1 1/2 PAGES. FADEYEV TOOK THE STATEMENT, RETAINED THE AMERICAN PASSPORTS AND ISRAELI CERTIFICATES AND TOLD
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THE STOLARS THAT HE WOULD CONTACT THEM IN DUE COURSE.

4. WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO REQUEST MFA TO RETRIEVE PASSPORTS FROM OVIR AND FORWARD TO EMBASSY IN THE EVENT IT INDICATES OVIR WILL NOT RETURN PASSPORTS TO STOLAR OR IF OVIR CONTINUES TO HOLD THEM BEYOND FEBRUARY 15. PLEASE ADVISE.

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